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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
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Docket No. 2005-294-C - Application of Pac-West Telecomm, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina – **Notification of Discontinuance of Services**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has reviewed Pac-West Telecomm, Incorporated's notification of discontinuance of service as well as other documentation. Also, ORS has reviewed the bankruptcy court order which has agreed with Pac-West's proposal to exit the market in company's Eastern State, which includes South Carolina. To accommodate customers' requests, the Company has agreed to keep its network operational until August 31, 2007.

ORS has learned that Pac-West has a minimal presence in South Carolina. After consideration of the issues related to this filing, including the fact that the company has provided direct consumer notification, and that there are alternative providers in the market, ORS has no objections to this proposal. However, we would recommend that the Commission cancel the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Pac-West upon the discontinuance of services within South Carolina.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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